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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	1,010.0
2003	1,009.2			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002p	2001	Change (%)	2002p	2001	Change (%)
Births	2,693	2,707	-0.5	11,869	11,969	-0.8
Deaths	2,376	2,350	1.1	9,448	9,294	1.7
Natural Increase	317	357	-11.2	2,421	2,675	-9.5
Marriages	1,047	981	6.7	3,985	5,679	-29.8

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

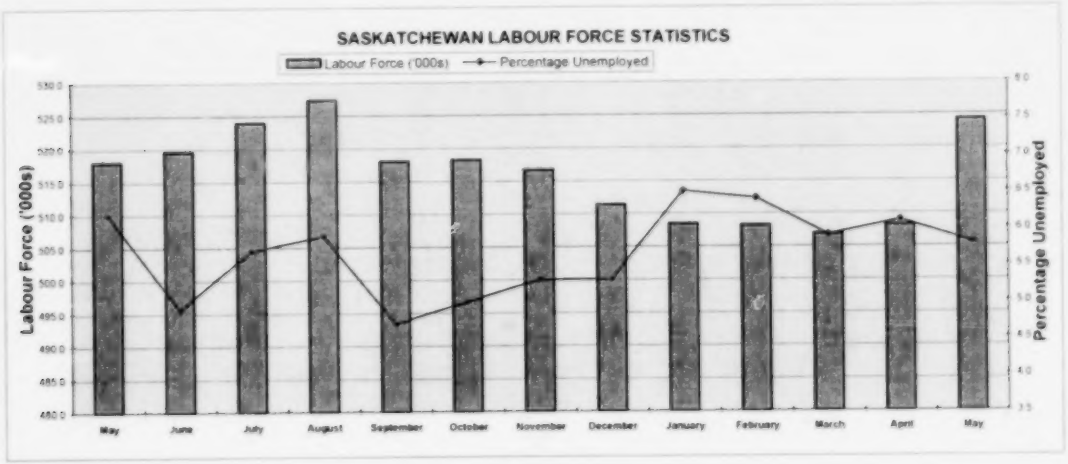
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	-33.2
Fourth Quarter	395	361	9.4
Annual Total	1,663	1,703	-2.3

	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2003			May 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	493.7	263.1	230.6	486.1	265.1	221.0
1-14 hours	38.3	14.0	24.4	38.1	12.6	25.5
15-29 hours	66.0	20.9	45.1	69.0	23.6	45.4
30 plus hours	361.5	217.4	144.0	350.2	215.2	134.9
Not at work	27.9	10.8	17.1	28.9	13.8	15.1

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
May 2003	524.1	283.1	241.0	101.1	423.0	43.1	58.1	231.8	191.3	15.8
April 2003	508.2	272.4	235.8	89.0	419.2	38.1	50.9	230.4	188.8	15.0
May 2002	518.0	284.1	233.9	99.9	418.1	41.4	58.5	233.1	185.0	16.6
Employed ('000)										
May 2003	493.7	263.1	230.6	87.8	405.9	37.4	50.4	220.7	185.2	15.6
April 2003	477.2	252.4	224.7	79.8	397.4	33.5	46.3	215.9	181.5	14.8
May 2002	486.1	265.1	221.0	86.1	400.0	34.4	51.6	222.3	177.7	16.4
Unemployed ('000)										
May 2003	30.4	20.0	10.4	13.3	17.1	5.7	7.6	11.1	6.1	0.0
April 2003	31.0	20.0	11.0	9.2	21.8	4.6	4.6	14.5	7.3	0.0
May 2002	31.9	19.0	13.0	13.8	18.1	6.9	6.9	10.8	7.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
May 2003	5.8	7.1	4.3	13.2	4.0	13.2	13.1	4.8	3.2	0.0
April 2003	6.1	7.3	4.7	10.3	5.2	12.1	9.0	6.3	3.9	0.0
May 2002	6.2	6.7	5.6	13.8	4.3	16.7	11.8	4.6	3.9	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
May 2003	69.3	76.0	62.9	72.9	68.5	60.8	85.7	89.2	53.6	11.8
April 2003	67.2	73.1	61.5	64.1	67.9	53.7	75.0	88.4	52.9	11.2
May 2002	68.2	75.8	60.8	70.7	67.6	57.3	84.7	87.7	52.5	12.3

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	May 2002 ('000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.3	54.2	53.2
Manufacturing	29.3	28.6	31.5
Construction	24.1	25.2	23.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	29.0	28.6	30.2
Trade	76.5	80.7	71.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	29.2	28.4	26.4
Service	212.5	197.8	192.9
Public Administration	26.7	26.8	28.4
Other Primary Industries	15.1	16.0	17.1
Total All Industries	**493.7**	**486.1**	**475.0**

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 17, 2003.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan March 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/03p	Feb/03p	Mar/02r
Total Beneficiaries	15,110	1,180	1,490	3,430	940	220	22,370	23,110	22,830
Male	11,550	510	-	240	650	170	13,120	13,730	13,760
Female	3,550	670	1,490	3,190	290	60	9,250	9,370	9,070
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	24,436	1,476	2,056	4,913	-	130	33,010	27,520	26,501
Number of weeks paid during month	81,920	5,890	7,470	17,500	-	850	113,630	94,160	91,020
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	298.29	250.62	275.21	280.80	-	-	290.51	292.25	291.14

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Mar 2003p	Feb 2003r	Mar 2003p	Feb 2003r	Mar 2003p	Feb 2003r	Mar 2003p	Feb 2003r
Goods producing industries	58.1	58.0	845.86	849.92	38.8	38.9	26.71	26.89
Forestry	0.9	0.9	785.65	791.08	40.0	39.9	21.55	21.56
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.9	10.0	1,106.63	1,100.48	41.0	40.2	31.47	31.36
Construction	14.6	14.5	743.55	751.59	37.6	38.4	20.87	21.32
Engineering construction	3.2	3.2	845.13	839.34	37.5	37.9	24.21	23.97
Manufacturing	28.6	26.2	767.67	772.22	38.5	38.7	25.93	25.86
Non-durable goods	13.0	12.9	726.44	730.42	38.1	38.3	26.60	26.39
Food	7.2	7.1	662.91	666.45	37.5	37.7	24.92	24.90
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	716.54	717.50	38.2	38.4	23.37	21.67
Durable goods	15.6	15.3	802.02	807.54	38.8	39.0	25.39	25.44
Machinery	4.9	4.6	860.94	877.62	38.6	38.6	27.46	27.75
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.4	3.0	850.30	872.53	38.6	38.6	27.45	27.88
Service producing industries	325.4	321.9	576.57	576.11	37.7	38.1	21.05	20.90
Trade	68.5	68.1	484.70	488.99	39.0	39.1	20.20	20.30
Wholesale trade	17.6	17.5	716.42	727.02	39.0	39.3	21.77	21.86
Retail trade	50.9	50.6	404.48	406.63	38.9	38.9	18.62	18.64
Automobile dealers	4.5	4.6	815.98	814.17	39.3	39.0	23.62	23.72
Gasoline service stations	4.6	4.6	278.69	280.66	35.2	35.3	14.36	14.40
Transportation & warehousing	20.6	20.7	755.38	754.46	40.7	41.3	20.74	20.54
Finance and insurance	18.5	18.0	822.24	839.77	36.6	36.9	25.12	25.39
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.2	7.2	630.56	624.39	37.4	37.9	21.19	20.80
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.2	9.5	419.12	410.31	36.7	36.5	16.72	16.54
Educational services	39.4	38.9	693.32	702.88	37.9	39.2	20.01	19.57
Elementary & secondary schools	25.0	25.1	707.08	726.11	40.2	41.9	23.41	23.04
Health care & social assistance	54.3	52.7	584.27	548.83	34.6	34.9	18.83	18.53
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.5	14.2	654.25	619.36	37.5	36.4	20.70	20.58
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.2	14.5	492.82	492.36	33.1	33.0	17.55	17.59
Accommodation & food services	31.6	31.1	250.43	254.57	40.7	38.7	13.72	13.89
Food services & drinking places	23.2	22.8	238.39	240.70	42.8	40.9	12.76	12.44
Public Administration	28.0	27.7	785.06	776.04	37.6	36.9	24.17	24.33
Industrial Aggregate	383.5	379.8	617.39	617.90	37.9	38.2	21.68	21.58

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

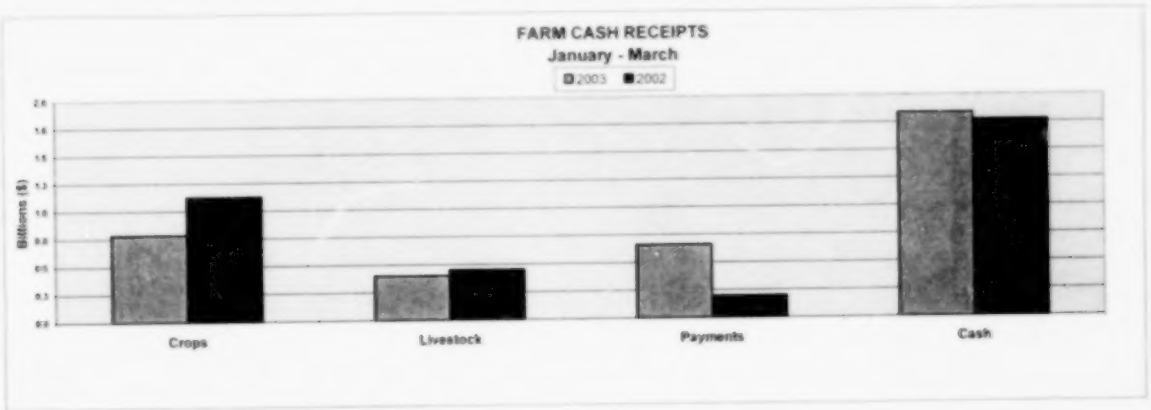
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2003	2002	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	96,899	182,700	-47.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	18,493	59.1
Durum	65,671	82,611	-20.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	18,341	21,813	-15.9
Oats	23,672	27,828	-14.9
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	26,920	56,629	-52.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	2,113	3,370	-37.3
Deferred grain receipts	-25,152	-33,198	-24.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	309,244	447,101	-30.8
Rye	160	774	-79.3
Flaxseed	14,191	21,796	-34.9
Canola - Rapeseed	78,977	128,837	-38.7
Potatoes	9,716	8,860	9.7
Floriculture and nursery	6,376	6,369	0.1
Forest products	867	908	-4.5
Other crops	123,896	147,933	-16.2
Total crops	781,320	1,122,824	-30.4
Cattle	211,055	267,435	-21.1
Calves	50,146	44,998	11.4
Hogs	52,408	56,875	-7.9
Sheep and lambs	3,553	2,544	39.7
Dairy Products	30,651	29,543	3.8
Poultry	12,755	13,050	-2.3
Eggs	5,031	5,243	-4.0
Other livestock	30,761	30,285	1.6
Total livestock and products	396,390	449,973	-11.9
NISA Payments	55,453	41,818	32.6
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	553,033	109,799	---
Income Disaster Assistance	42,340	43,603	-2.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	148	---
Other payments	6,896	669	---
Total direct payments	657,722	196,037	---
Total cash receipts	1,835,432	1,768,834	3.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	47,350	45,780	3.4	128,790	143,590	-10.3
Heifers	34,190	38,940	-12.2	93,710	109,700	-14.6
Cows	170	270	-37.0	1,700	1,500	13.3
Bulls	70	90	-22.2	200	220	-9.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	81,780	85,080	-3.9	224,400	255,010	-12.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	27,770	12,510	---	86,850	35,630	---
Heifers	23,980	15,750	51.5	64,930	36,800	76.4
Cows	930	620	50.0	5,230	3,020	73.2
Bulls	310	120	---	820	340	---
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	52,970	29,000	82.3	157,830	75,790	---
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	134,650	114,080	18.0	382,230	330,800	15.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	1,970	1,830	2.2	6,340	7,850	-19.2
Heifers	1,550	1,010	53.5	4,680	4,530	3.3
Cows	3,570	4,190	-14.8	15,150	14,830	2.2
Bulls	1,080	1,430	-25.9	3,810	3,980	-4.3
Calves	-	70	---	110	100	10.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	8,050	8,530	-5.6	30,090	31,290	-3.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,820	3,380	13.0	10,500	10,090	7.0
Heifers	2,790	2,020	38.1	7,670	6,560	16.9
Cows	8,180	7,010	16.7	27,820	23,000	21.0
Bulls	850	320	---	2,010	830	---
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	15,640	12,730	22.9	48,300	40,480	19.3
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	23,690	21,260	11.4	78,390	71,770	9.2
Total Cattle Marketed	158,340	135,340	17.0	460,620	402,570	14.4
Sheep and lambs	336	1,043	-67.8	2,192	2,426	-9.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	128,733	137,876	-6.6	354,934	349,803	1.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	107.99	109.53	-1.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	108.47	105.65	2.7
Cows D1, 2	57.13	65.51	-12.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	113.91	121.65	-6.4
Steers 600-700 lbs	125.19	134.62	-7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	137.59	149.45	-7.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period May 24, 2003 to May 25, 2003	215.1	126.5	13.7	48.5	8.5	24.2	86.3	0.0	522.8
Same period last year	259.8	192.0	15.6	98.7		20.3	103.0	0.0	689.4
Crop year to date	2,309.0	1,646.1	293.5	919.9	132.5	279.6	1,019.6	12.8	6,613.0
Same period last year	5,475.9	1,809.8	609.1	1,647.6		304.7	1,260.4	1.0	11,108.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	April			January - April		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,075	1,035	3.9	4,224	4,206	0.4
Eggs per 100 layers	2,064	2,124	-2.8			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,849	1,832	0.9	7,418	7,506	-1.2
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,568	1,658	-5.4	6,393	6,654	-3.9
Value ($'000)	1,789	1,798	-0.5	6,876	7,120	-3.4
Farm price (cent per dozen)	114.1	108.4	5.3	107.6	107.0	0.5
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	148	148	-
Value ($'000)	55	55	-	213	215	-0.9

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	6	12	-50.0	17	19	-10.5
Logging and forestry	-	1	---	-	2	---
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	1	-	---	2	-	---
Manufacturing	4	3	33.3	10	6	66.7
Construction	9	4	---	15	13	15.4
Transportation and storage	3	2	50.0	9	8	12.5
Communication & other utilities	2	2	-	2	2	-
Wholesale trade	5	-	---	6	2	---
Retail trade	4	6	-33.3	16	16	-
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	1	-	---	1	-	---
Business service	-	2	---	1	3	-66.7
Health and social service	1	-	---	1	1	-
Accommodation food and beverage	4	4	-	8	15	-46.7
Other service	3	5	-40.0	10	8	25.0
Total Industries	43	41	4.9	98	95	3.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	168	184	-8.7	506	525	3.6
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	859	908	-5.4	2,379	2,660	-10.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,397	6,621	11.7	20,665	19,356	6.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2003p	2002r	Change (%)	2003p	2002r	Change (%)
	$ Millions			$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	176.9	178.8	-1.0	512.8	494.6	3.7
All other food stores	5.9	5.7	1.9	16.1	17.1	-5.8
Drugs and patent medicine stores	37.6	33.6	12.1	110.1	96.7	13.8
Shoe stores	2.2	1.9	13.4	5.4	5.0	7.5
Men's clothing stores	1.9	2.1	-9.3	5.5	5.3	3.0
Women's clothing stores	8.3	7.3	14.0	22.3	19.7	13.3
Other clothing stores	14.1	12.5	12.7	38.2	34.2	11.8
Household furniture & appliances	23.1	22.4	3.5	65.1	64.1	1.5
Household furnishings stores	7.6	6.1	23.9	20.7	16.1	29.1
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	210.7	186.8	12.8	550.5	530.8	3.7
Gasoline service stations	70.5	57.2	23.2	197.0	153.5	28.3
Auto. parts, accessories & services	41.4	34.3	20.5	122.5	104.8	16.9
General merchandise stores	84.6	85.4	-1.0	236.7	232.4	1.8
Other semi-durable goods stores	14.2	13.7	3.1	40.1	38.9	3.1
Other durable goods stores	13.2	12.4	7.2	40.4	39.0	3.5
Other retail stores	23.2	23.7	-2.1	64.2	63.1	1.7
Total all stores	735.4	684.0	7.5	2,047.5	1,915.5	6.9
Canada						
Total retail trade	24,571.5	23,703.2	3.7	71,683.9	65,306.0	9.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	April 2003	March 2003	April 2002	April 2003	March 2003	April 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	86.6	92.1	79.0	83.9	89.4	76.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	83.4	85.0	66.8	81.6	82.9	65.2
Sydney	84.5	91.0	80.0	81.3	88.2	77.3
Halifax	81.2	88.6	78.1	77.5	85.8	75.3
Moncton	82.9	89.8	79.4	78.9	86.3	75.9
Chicoutimi	76.2	84.8	72.0	75.7	84.3	70.2
Quebec City	78.7	87.2	75.3	78.2	86.7	75.2
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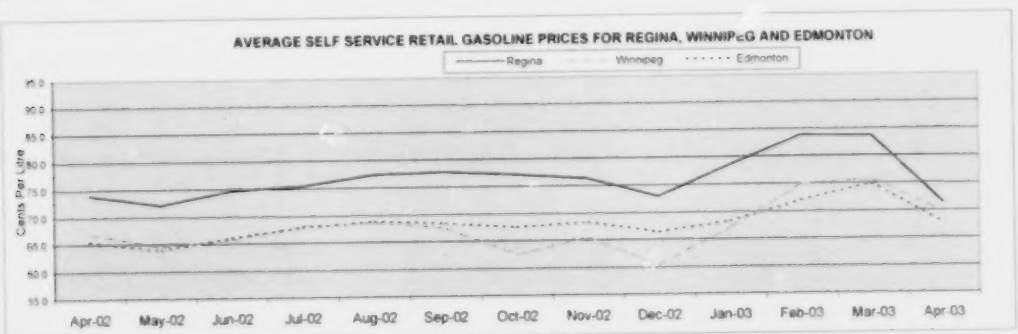
Montreal	77.3	86.7	74.3	75.0	84.8	73.0
Ottawa	71.5	79.9	69.2	67.6	77.3	65.9
Toronto	73.0	79.7	73.4	70.9	76.8	69.1
London	72.6	80.5	68.9	71.5	76.7	68.3
Windsor	70.2	79.2	70.9	67.8	77.0	69.3
Sudbury	72.8	84.1	75.4	70.5	82.2	72.7
Thunder Bay	77.3	84.2	74.1	75.8	81.5	71.9
Winnipeg	69.8	76.9	67.4	69.7	75.8	67.0
Regina	72.9	85.4	74.1	71.3	83.6	73.9
Saskatoon	77.0	82.2	75.3	76.7	82.5	74.9
Edmonton	69.0	75.9	67.2	67.6	74.9	65.4
Calgary	68.0	72.4	68.2	66.8	71.6	66.9
Prince George	83.9	88.0	74.2	83.1	87.5	72.9
Vancouver	81.2	90.6	73.3	79.1	87.7	71.2
Victoria	84.8	91.0	76.6	83.5	90.0	75.5



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,193	1,080	10.5	2,608	2,611	-0.1
Manufactured in Japan	133	109	22.0	339	291	16.5
Manufactured in other countries	150	115	30.4	379	320	18.4
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,051	2,035	0.8	4,880	5,210	-6.3
Manufactured Overseas	159	138	15.2	442	337	31.2
Total	3,686	3,477	6.0	8,648	8,769	-1.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	576	385	49.6	2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	540	433	24.7	2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,681	1,151	46.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	472	326	44.8	2,363	1,776	33.1
Estevan	1	0	—	8	4	—
Lloydminster/2	5	2	—	28	9	—
Moose Jaw	4	1	—	28	28	-
North Battleford	0	0	—	8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	0	0	—	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	236	102	—	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	236	224	5.4	1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	24	1	—	13	13	-
Yorkton	1	1	-	64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	377	256	47.3	1,819	1,750	3.9
Estevan	0	1	-	10	4	—
Lloydminster/2	10	5	—	21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	7	5	40.0	24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	4	-50.0	12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	20	20	-	80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	155	77	—	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	222	179	24.0	1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	2	4	-50.0	19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	11	16	-31.3	102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,368	803	70.4			
Estevan	2	2	-			
Lloydminster/2	7	2	—			
Moose Jaw	7	2	—			
North Battleford	0	2	-			
Prince Albert	19	11	72.7			
Regina Metro	471	355	32.7			
Saskatoon Metro	897	448	—			
Swift Current	24	5	—			
Yorkton	7	58	-87.9			

	April			January - April		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	72	68	5.9	308	170	81.2
Saskatoon Metro	258	100	—	494	324	52.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	87	86	1.2	242	163	48.5
Saskatoon Metro	74	58	27.6	296	237	24.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	456	337	35.3			
Saskatoon Metro	1,091	486	—			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
April, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	56,469	1,323	13,504	23,697	94,993
Estevan	1,107	-	158	-	1,265
Weyburn	328	-	48	-	376
Regina	27,802	-	7,986	9,950	45,738
Moose Jaw	798	-	-	-	798
Swift Current	839	-	-	-	839
Saskatoon	11,375	371	2,254	1,825	15,825
Humboldt	187	-	-	-	187
Melville	162	-	-	-	162
Yorkton	716	-	-	-	716
Melfort	151	-	5	-	156
North Battleford	194	28	512	-	734
Prince Albert	653	-	1,300	11,500	13,453
Lloydminster *	2,381	1,192	486	-	4,059
April, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	26,536	6,951	17,933	19,048	70,468
Estevan	105	25	30	32	192
Weyburn	628	-	-	-	628
Regina	6,715	152	5,495	100	12,462
Moose Jaw	411	-	152	-	563
Swift Current	632	-	95	-	727
Saskatoon	6,887	946	9,677	4,016	21,526
Humboldt	273	-	351	-	624
Melville	122	-	10	-	132
Yorkton	432	-	470	-	902
Melfort	20	-	27	13,865	13,912
North Battleford	157	-	20	-	177
Prince Albert	931	2,304	417	58	3,710
Lloydminster *	3,160	-	836	-	3,996
January - April, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	114,155	7,616	71,304	38,125	231,200
Estevan	1,142	-	2,025	-	3,167
Weyburn	605	-	4,438	-	5,043
Regina	38,501	-	29,070	11,732	79,303
Moose Jaw	1,708	180	8,306	23	10,217
Swift Current	1,341	-	366	21	1,728
Saskatoon	44,438	1,008	14,298	10,668	70,412
Humboldt	210	-	467	-	677
Melville	[illegible]	-	10	-	199
Yorkton	[illegible]	22	905	257	2,356
Melfort	338	-	1,075	-	1,413
North Battleford	278	123	972	250	1,623
Prince Albert	1,465	-	3,709	11,909	17,083
Lloydminster *	6,709	1,194	4,188	220	12,311
January - April, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	68,266	10,636	60,639	64,165	203,706
Estevan	132	25	767	32	956
Weyburn	1,188	-	243	4	1,435
Regina	19,022	591	14,321	519	34,453
Moose Jaw	667	286	1,634	-	2,587
Swift Current	682	-	155	-	837
Saskatoon	26,720	1,633	28,293	33,395	90,041
Humboldt	295	21	437	-	753
Melville	122	-	25	-	147
Yorkton	593	-	560	9,524	10,677
Melfort	164	-	28	13,865	14,057
North Battleford	179	253	4,764	60	5,256
Prince Albert	1,070	2,752	2,965	58	6,845
Lloydminster *	10,008	698	1,357	-	12,063

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	March			January - March		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
Saskatchewan	($ '000)		(%)	($ '000)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	149,630	132,173	13.2	438,947	413,233	6.2
Beverage	4,663	7,806	-40.3	11,631	21,111	-44.9
Wood	39,907	33,880	17.8	114,985	83,563	37.6
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,222	9,557	17.4	27,036	23,391	15.6
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	38,278	30,826	24.2	98,665	84,114	17.3
Machines	65,122	67,824	-4.0	163,008	194,456	-16.2
Electrical Equipment	12,732	21,049	-39.5	32,402	64,735	-49.9
Computer and Electronic	8,712	7,730	12.7	24,367	21,513	13.3
Non-metallic mineral products	4,055	4,306	-5.8	10,352	11,745	-11.9
Chemical & chemical products	76,677	72,323	6.0	184,899	163,614	13.0
N.E.S.	244,545	230,506	6.1	712,526	669,823	6.4
Total Value/1	655,543	617,980	6.1	1,818,818	1,751,298	3.9

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change	2003	2002	Change
	($ '000)		(%)	($ '000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	216,300	289,600	-25.3	658,000	990,700	-33.6
Energy Products	335,800	158,400	---	828,300	459,800	80.1
Forestry Products	51,700	52,300	-1.1	149,200	147,300	1.3
Industrial Goods	250,800	374,100	-33.0	704,000	913,200	-22.9
Machinery and Equipment	42,400	44,000	-3.6	126,100	139,900	-9.9
Automotive Products	7,700	6,300	22.2	22,300	25,700	-13.2
Consumer Goods	4,300	4,200	2.4	9,100	8,700	4.6
Special Transactions	11,400	11,700	-2.6	31,600	31,000	1.9
Total Exports	920,400	940,600	-2.1	2,528,600	2,716,300	-6.9

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change	2003	2002	Change
	($ '000)		(%)	($ '000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	25,600	23,900	7.1	80,100	70,600	13.5
Energy Products	5,500	5,700	-3.5	12,600	16,500	-23.6
Forestry Products	2,600	2,900	-10.3	8,900	8,200	8.5
Industrial Goods	130,600	148,100	-11.8	379,600	358,000	6.0
Machinery and Equipment	165,000	151,000	9.3	502,500	425,500	18.1
Automotive Products	50,200	38,600	30.1	132,500	134,400	-1.4
Consumer Goods	23,900	21,200	12.7	64,000	56,000	14.3
Special Transactions	2,100	3,100	-32.3	9,200	10,200	-9.8
Total Imports	405,500	394,500	2.8	1,189,400	1,079,400	10.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	March			January - March		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	($ '000)		(%)	($ '000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	37,996	38,708	-1.8	107,894	114,075	-5.4
Limited Service Restaurants	22,212	22,912	-3.1	61,637	65,185	-5.4
Caterers	9,169	10,157	-9.7	22,596	22,674	-0.3
Taverns	2,704	2,142	26.2	7,155	5,689	25.8
Total	72,080	73,920	-2.5	199,282	207,622	-4.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	February 2003	February 2002	Change (%)	January - February 2003	January - February 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,878	1,878	-0.1	3,949	3,957	-0.2
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	692	646	7.2	1,451	1,358	6.8

	Units of Measure	March 2003p	March 2002	Change (%)	January - March 2003p	January - March 2002	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	73	85	-14.1	311	252	23.3
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	13	14	-8.7	74	66	11.4
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	779	810	-3.9	2,248	2,393	-6.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	920	1,117	-17.6	3,000	3,129	-4.1

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	April 2003	April 2002	Change (%)	January - April 2003	January - April 2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	3,768	1,274	---	23,747	20,950	13.4
Butane & butane mixes	2,733	1,014	---	20,354	35,124	-42.1
Aviation gasoline	360	548	-34.3	948	1,181	-19.7
Motor gasoline	135,056	126,595	6.7	512,564	505,941	1.3
Premium	2,663	2,812	-5.3	11,122	14,831	-25.0
Mid grade	614	692	-11.3	1,986	2,706	-26.6
Regular no-lead	131,779	123,091	7.1	499,456	488,342	2.3
Aviation turbo fuel	4,294	5,346	-19.7	19,572	20,843	-6.1
Kerosene stove oil	230	659	-65.1	4,468	5,132	-12.9
Diesel fuel	121,235	116,446	4.1	401,942	374,513	7.3
Light fuel	294	679	-56.7	6,806	6,823	-0.2
Heavy fuel	10,697	12,952	-17.4	50,782	49,132	3.4
Asphalt	4987	244	---	5,501	343	---
Lube oils & grease	6,113	7,084	-13.7	22,721	24,086	-5.7
Total net sales, all products	303,631	275,634	10.2	1,086,583	1,060,953	2.4

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2001	4th Quarter 2000	Change (%)	January - December 2001	January - December 2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
March, 2002	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
% change April, 2003 over March, 2003	-0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-2.7	0.4	-0.6	0.1
% change April, 2003 over April, 2002	2.1	2.5	2.1	0.3	0.0	2.9	0.7	1.4	7.8
Canada									
March, 2002	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
% change April, 2003 over March, 2003	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.6	-1.9	0.6	-0.3	0.5
% change April, 2003 over April, 2002	3.0	1.2	3.3	0.5	-2.6	6.0	1.3	1.3	15.2
Regina									
March, 2003	127.6		134.7						
April	127.0		135.0						
% change April, 2003 over March, 2003	-0.5		0.2						
% change April, 2003 over April, 2002	2.2		2.0						
Saskatoon									
March, 2003	125.9		127.5						
April	125.3		127.7						
% change April, 2003 over March, 2003	-0.5		0.2						
% change April, 2003 over April, 2002	2.0		1.7						

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